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### VICTOR BERGER ON TRIAL.

With Others on Charge of Trying to Discourage Enlistments.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The trial of Victor Berger, congressman-elect of Milwaukee; Adolph Germer, national secretary of the Socialist party; Irwin St. John Tucker, William S. Kruz, and J. Louis Engdahl, indicted under the espionage act, began in federal court today before Judge Kemesaw M. Landis. They are charged with making speeches and distributing literature that had for their purpose the discouragement of enlistment of men in the military forces of the United States.

### FOR VALOR ON MARNE.

38th U. S. Infantry Regiment Cited in French Orders.

Paris, Sunday, Dec. 8.—The citation of the 38th United States infantry regiment published today in the Journal Officiel reads: "The 38th infantry under Colonel U. G. McAlexander on July 15, being attacked on its front and outflanked on its right and left, faithful to orders, maintained its position on the bank of the Marne, and, despite all, threw back the superior numbers of the enemy, capturing more than 200 prisoners."

## Now is the Time

to make your selections of Christmas gifts, while our lines of Jewelry, Silver, Cut Glass, Pictures, etc., are complete, and before the last minute's rush is on.

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A fine, special purchase of unusually smart Dresses for misses and women, in Serge, Serge and Satin, all Satin. In materials, styles and making these Dresses are far above the quality their price would indicate.

Extremely simple and smart models in Velvet, Wool Jersey or Georgette.

Simple and attractive Gowns for afternoon and evening wear.

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Misses' and Women's Fur-Trimmed Satin Hats. Others in Velvet, made of very attractive colorings in this season's favored models.

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KODAKS .....\$7.50 to \$60.00  
BROWNIES .....\$1.75 to \$16.00

**Drown's Drug Store**

48 No. Main Street

### TALK OF THE TOWN

New Christmas waists at Abbott's. Abbott's overstocked sale of garments this week.

Mrs. Dean Perry will give a piano recital at the Congregational church, Dec. 11.—adv.

Charles Arnholm returned to St. Albans this morning, after spending the week end with Mrs. Arnholm at her home on Webster avenue.

Fancy goods for Christmas, also hats at a discount; dressmaking and making over dresses. Mrs. E. A. Witham, 94 North Main street.

A number of Barre clergymen went to Montpelier this forenoon to attend the annual meeting of the Ministers' Monday club, which was postponed a month ago.

Deputy Inspector James R. Coutts of the department of weights and measures left this morning on a business trip to St. Albans and other towns in northern Vermont.

Isaac Fine and sister, Lillian, of Maple avenue, left Saturday night for New York City to visit with relatives. They also expect to visit in Philadelphia and Baltimore, Md.

Sale at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon and evening. Aprons, food, candy and popcorn balls at the different booths. Entertainment in the evening. Watch for program.—adv.

At the 9 o'clock mass in St. Monica's church Sunday, members of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary participated in their regular corporate communion. The mass was celebrated by the parish priest, Rev. Fr. P. M. McKenna.

Following by a few days the maiden bow of the city snowplow force, the sand men made their first appearance of the season on the streets this morning, and as the result in a slight freeze after the thaw of yesterday, the sidewalks were about ripe for sprinkling of grit.

The monthly meeting and social of the Philathea class of the Congregational church will be held Tuesday evening of this week with Miss Belle Chandler at the home of Mrs. L. D. Martin, 11 Averill street. This is an especially important meeting and every member of the class is urged to be present.

The first of a series of weekly luncheons was served in the Vincitla club Saturday evening, the attendance including a number of soldiers and sailors. Local tournaments in pool, billiards and chess have been started, and it is probable that the club will compete with the Apollo club this winter, as in former years.

Alexander Parks, H. M. Peterson, who enrolled in the students' army training corps at the Clarkson school in Potsdam, N. Y., early in the fall, have returned to the city, following the execution of the federal order demobilizing the corps. Mr. Parks today resumed his duties at the store of A. W. Badger & Co.

The home economics committee of the Woman's club will hold their first afternoon on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2:45, in the Howland hall, Miss Bertha M. Terrill, professor of home economics, University of Vermont, and state director of home economics for the U. S. food administration, will speak on the subject, "What Next, and Why, in Home Economics." Food sale after program.

Rev. F. B. Leach, rector of Christ church, Montpelier, conducted services for a large congregation in the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday evening. In the course of a forceful sermon, the clergyman referred effectively to the significance of Britain day, as observed in the United States, and urged his hearers in their supplications to ask for continued unity between the two nations.

Charles Jackson, who resided in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rogers of Orange street while a student in the city schools, played right halfback on the Medford, Mass., high school team in its football game with Commerce high Saturday afternoon. Boston Sunday paper accounts of the contest, which ended in a 3 to 0 shoestring victory, refer to it as the best game staged by greater Boston high schools this fall. Right Halfback Jackson enrolled in Medford high last September.

J. B. Newhouse of Soo, Mich., a representative of the Lake Superior Granite & Marble works, is registered at Hotel Barre while passing several days in the Barre granite belt on business. H. C. McColm, junior partner in the retail monument firm of the F. C. McColm Granite Co., Huntington, W. Va., is also a guest at Hotel Barre while here to place orders for monuments to be delivered in the city in the spring. Robert Shaw, a well known Michigan dealer, who has been sojourning in town for several days, has returned to his home in Saginaw.

Sgt. Michael Mulroy, who was mentioned in one of last week's casualty lists as having been killed in action, is a former Barre resident, according to inquiries made by acquaintances in this city. He was around 30 years old and at various times was employed as a sexton at the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street. He enlisted in the regular army two years before the war broke out and was in one of the first contingents to form a part of the American expeditionary forces. Early in the war his brother, then a resident of Ireland, where the sergeant was born, enlisted in the Gordon Highlanders and later made the final sacrifice in France. A second brother, Thos. J. Mulroy, who lived on Foster street until a few months ago, is employed in Quincy, Mass. The deceased's sister lives in Manchester, N. H., and his parents live in Ireland.

Raymond Arkley, who is attached to a hospital corps in the U. S. navy, arrived in the city today to pass a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Arkley, of Washington street. Seaman Arkley recently made port in New York and wears an overseas strip on his sleeve. He is attached to the U. S. merchant ship, "Benckdijk," which returned from a cruise of four months in foreign waters. Off the Azores, on the return trip, a fire in the holds destroyed most of the ship's coal, and the vessel was compelled to put in at the islands to replenish its supply. The Benckdijk, with 30 other boats, dropped anchor in the harbor at Brest, where the presidential party, aboard the George Washington, is expected to land this week.

### Notice.

Regular meeting of lumpers, boxers and derickmen will be held in Worthen block hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30. Important business. Election of officers and other business concerning the branch. Per order of Cor. Sec. L. O'Kelly.

### Card of Thanks.

Our hearts go out with gratitude to our neighbors and friends for the many kind words and deeds said and done in this hour of our loss of husband, father and son. Please accept our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Daisy Bartlett,  
Wayne Bartlett,  
Ivan Bartlett,  
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bartlett.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deep thanks to the neighbors and other friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Carlo Prestini and family.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See those special garment values at Abbott's.

Hear little Leone enyolds in character song "Indiana," Nov. 11.—adv.

Marcella undergarments, attractive values in silk and cotton underwear. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Mrs. F. E. Robinson of Hill street returned Saturday night from a stay of several weeks in Boston.

Mrs. A. M. Morrison has transferred her rooming-house business from 33 South Main street to 24 Jefferson street.

Notice: Now is the time to save money on Andes ranges and heaters, also nice line of second-hand stoves. See us. E. A. Prindle & Co. Worthen block.

George A. Cross and Frank A. Phillips, Northfield granite manufacturers, and C. C. Abbott of Waterbury were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. William Parry invites the Philathea class of the Baptist church to her home on Richardson street on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the annual meeting and sock social.

Sec. H. W. Scott of the Barre City Hospital association to-day mailed to the members notices of the annual meeting, to be held in the court room at city hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Five respondents, locked up at police headquarters through the week end, faced intoxication charges in municipal court this forenoon and received penalties of varying severity. Neil Monahan of Burlington, who pleaded guilty of a first offense, chose the jail alternative of 10 days when Magistrate H. W. Scott imposed a fine of \$5 and costs. Vera R. Graham, of Greensboro, after admitting a first offense, arranged to pay the minimum fine, with costs of \$8.45 attached. George R. Hobert of Montpelier was fined \$5 and costs of \$7.25, which he paid. Alex M. Reid of Barre admitted a subsequent offense and arranged to pay a fine of \$15 and costs of \$8.25. John Bessett, after admitting a subsequent offense, disclosed on a North Main street license of \$15 and costs of \$8.25. He plans to pay a \$15 fine and costs.

Veterans of R. B. Randall post, G. A. R. and affiliated patriotic societies in Barre are exerting their efforts to have the annual encampment of the Vermont G. A. R. meet in Barre next year. Hitherto, the yearly reunion has taken place in April, but among veterans throughout the state a movement is afoot to have it changed to one of the summer months, preferably June, as it is argued that the change in time would enable many to attend who are unable to be present in April because of the uncertain conditions of travel. With the Grand Army, allied patriotic organizations also met, although the sessions are held in separate halls. The desire of the Barre veterans, therefore, to have the next encampment here is heartily seconded by the Sons of Veterans, the woman's auxiliary, and the ladies of the G. A. R., among others.

"Britain day" at the First Presbyterian church was made the more notable last evening by the presence of a British soldier, a veteran of the Gordon Highlanders, who, at the insistence of the congregation, uncovered a star of the church service flag, placed there in his own honor. The soldier is James Duncanson, who carries the scars of battle earned at Ypres and on the Somme. As the veteran of Great Britain's boldest war went forward to the altar, the congregation could not repress its enthusiasm in a place of worship, was accorded a salute and ovation such as is seldom accorded him. The pastor, Rev. Edgar Crossland, preached a timely sermon on the part which Great Britain accepted in the struggle. He likened the nation to the good samaritan and then told in detail of the achievements of British arms. William Steward's singing of "Rule, Britannia," was an interesting feature of the service.

IT'S A PLEASURE FOR US TO SERVE WITH POLITENESS. TO BUSINESS IT ADDS THE RIGHT TOUCH OF BRIGHTNESS

COURTESY DOESN'T COST MONEY, BUT IT IS WORTH A LOT to the woman who wishes to select with care the meats that form the substantial entree for her dinners. Here she will find meats beyond criticism and salesmanship above reproach.

**Saturday Specials**  
"Grandmother's" Mince Meat in bulk, Saturday only, per lb. ....17c  
Round Steak, per lb. ....35c to 40c  
Beef Chunks, whole, lb. ....20c  
Beef Neck Pieces, lb. ....16c  
Corned Beef, lb. ....20c to 25c  
Hamburg Steak, lb. ....35c

**CHEESE**  
Full Cream Cheese, lb. ....38c  
Chile Cheese, each ....10c  
Pimento and Tasty Cheese, only ....10c

Bring in your coupons and get a free sample of Pan-a-Sea. Fresh eggs are 57c a dozen today. Now is the time to make your hens lay, and Pan-a-Sea will do it.  
Dr. Hess Louse Killer only ....25c  
Dr. Hess Stock Tonic, all sizes.

Vegetable Oysters, bunch ....20c  
Fresh Radishes, bunch ....30c  
June Tub Butter, lb. ....58c  
Wilson Nut Oleomargarine, lb. ....35c  
Gallon cans Pie Pumpkin, each ....50c  
Richelieu Pearl Hominy, can only ....15c  
Van Camp's Spaghetti, only, can ....20c  
Palmolive Soap, cake ....10c  
Libby's Milk, small cans ....6c  
Oyster Crackers, lb. ....20c  
Large fresh-opened Oysters, pint ....38c  
Fancy fresh Halibut, lb. only ....40c  
Pinnard Haddie, lb. ....20c

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## Overstocked Garment Sale This Week

Our overstocked sale of Dry Goods last week was one of the largest and most successful ones we ever held. It helped to clean up odd lots and reduce our surplus stock. Many of the values were less than they would cost us.

This week we welcome our patrons to this overstocked Garment Sale with perfect confidence in the satisfaction that the values offered will bring to you. We are also certain that every garment is marked at a price that will mean a distinct and substantial saving over what you would ordinarily expect in times like the present.

It is vitally necessary at this time that our surplus stock of Garments on hand be disposed of, and that all extra stock be turned into cash at once. And since "first shoppers" will have a decided advantage at this sale, early selections are urgently advised.

### Ladies' Warm Coats

We have gone through our Coat stock and picked out all odd garments in the season's best qualities and styles. These we have put on three racks to clean up this week at one-fourth off from the regular price.

In this sale are Coats that have sold at from \$20.00 to \$40.00. Hardly any two are alike. These we are giving you your choice of at one-fourth off from the regular price.

Coats that sold at \$20.00, now .....\$15.00  
Coats that sold at \$22.50, now .....16.88  
Coats that sold at \$25.00, now .....18.75  
Coats that sold at \$27.50, now .....20.63  
Coats that sold at \$30.00, now .....22.50  
Coats that sold at \$32.50, now .....24.38  
Coats that sold at \$35.00, now .....26.25  
Coats that sold at \$37.50, now .....28.13  
Coats that sold at \$40.00, now .....30.00  
Coats that sold at \$45.00, now .....33.75  
Coats that sold at \$50.00, now .....37.50

If you want a good, warm Coat, of a quality that is the best, you should see these All-Wool Coats. The styles are good and full and are good for more than one season. During this sale we will give a discount on all other Cloth Coats.

### Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses

In this overstocked sale are Serge Dresses. These are Dresses that are different, no two alike; are the season's best values in quality

and style. We are closing these at one-fourth off from the original price. These are Dresses that sold at from \$14.00 to \$25.00 and were good values.

See how good a Wool Dress you can get at \$10.50 and how good a Silk Dress there is in this lot of Dresses at \$11.25. We have some good Evening Dresses that are in this sale at from \$7.50 to \$12.00. See these values while your size is here.

### Ladies' Tailored Suits

We are putting into this sale one rack of the season's best Tailored Suits, in Blues, Browns, Black and Mixtures. These are Suits that sold at from \$30.00 to \$60.00 each, all in this overstocked sale at one-fourth off from the original price.

Many of these Suits are flannel lined, making an extra warm Coat, and a serviceable garment.

### Ladies' Separate Skirts

We have one rack of Separate Skirts in good style and quality, that we are closing at one-fourth off from the original price. These are All-Wool Skirts, in Serges and Poplins. Are real good Skirt values.

We will give you special prices on what we have in Children's Coats. This is a good opportunity to get your Children's Coats for Christmas.

## In Our Millinery Department

During this overstocked sale we will make special prices on all our ready-made Millinery. Here are Hat values that will surely interest you if in need of a good Hat for the holidays.

## The Daylight Store



### 25,000 MEN WON "WINGS."

At Camp Dick, the Greatest Aviation Instruction Camp in United States.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 9.—More than 25,000 flyers have won their "wings" at Dick, the great aviation concentration camp in the United States, since last January. This was revealed for the first time in figures made available by the end of the war.

The Dallas camp, while neither a ground school nor a flying school, was the neck of the bottle through which practically all aviators who have entered the service since its establishment, Jan. 30, 1918, have passed. It was designed as a place in which the morale of the aviators could be maintained while the men were in transition from one stage of development to another.

Men came to it from the five chief ground schools, Princeton, Cornell and the Texas, Illinois and California universities. The length of their stay depended upon the room available in the flying fields to which they were sent as soon as possible. Unless they could be sent direct to the advanced flying fields, they were kept at Camp Dick to await assignment. Thus the men were able to keep up their studies in a military atmosphere during periods when they could not be cared for at the schools.

The success of the plan is shown by figures of the men enrolled. Since the camp's opening there have been registered 7,908 flying officers, 321 non-flying officers, 49 medical officers, 18,066 flying cadets, two enlisted squadrons of 300

men, a medical detachment of 90 men and a quartermaster's detachment of 15 men. The camp, which was conceived and established by Colonel E. Z. Steever, is now commanded by Captain Ormsby McCammon.

### WEBSTERVILLE

Regular meeting of Court Rob Roy, No. 6, F. of A., will be held in gymnasium Dec. 10 at 7 p. m.

### GRANITEVILLE

Regular meeting of Court Rob Roy, No. 6, F. of A., will be held in gymnasium Dec. 10 at 7 p. m.

There will be Red Cross meetings on Tuesday evening, Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening. The extra meetings this week will be held to finish up the work on hand. Everyone is urged to attend. The yarn for socks has come and all who wish to knit can get it from Miss MacIver.

## Monday Special

Dry Mustard in 1/4-lb. packages, bought on a contract when prices were lower.

For to-day, Fish Dept., not delivered, 1/4 lb. .... 10c

Grape Fruit, heavy, seedless fruit ..... 4 for 25c  
Oranges, Florida fruit, per dozen .... 40c, 45c and 55c  
Pie Apples, per peck .... 50c; Baldwin's, per peck, 60c  
May Duke Blue Label Peas, per can ..... 17c  
Champion of England Blue Label Peas, per can ..... 20c  
Matchless extra-sifted sweet Peas, per can ..... 20c  
Hunt's Egg or Gage Plums, per can ..... 25c  
Hunt's Supreme Quality Sliced Pineapple ..... 35c  
Matchless Spinach in glass jars, each ..... 17c  
Matchless Tomatoes in glass jars, each ..... 17c

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Gem Nut Oleomargarine, per lb. .... 34c  
Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, per lb. .... 37c  
Wilson's Majestic Oleomargarine, per lb. .... 37c  
Wilson's Certified pure white Margarine, per lb. .... 37c

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